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SUBJECT: ASST, UN SYG FARAH ON CONGO-US RELATIONS

1. DURING AMBASSADOR'S AUGUST 21 TALK WITH ASST.

UNSYG FARAH ON OTHER MATTERS (SEE SEPTELS), FARAH SAID US SHOULD REESTABLISH RELATIONS WITH BRAZZAVILLE. FARAH, WHO HAD JUST RETURNED FROM ACROSS THE RIVER, HAD HIGH PRAISE FOR PM LOPES AND FONMIN GANAO.

2. AMBASSADOR SAID HE DID NOT RECALL DETAILS, BUT THOUGHT SUSPENSION OF RELATIONS CAME ABOUT BECAUSE OF CONGOLESE GOVERNMENT WAS UNWILLING GIVE ASSURANCES CONCERNING SECURITY OF AMERICAN OFFICIALS AND CITIZENS. FARAH COMMENTED THAT THAT HAD BEEN NINE YEARS AGO, US HAD MORE RECENTLY SHOWN GREATAPTITUDE IN MENDING FENCES; HERE WAS A FENCE THAT NEEDED MENDING AND LOPES WAS A MAN WE SHOULD BE IN DIRECT CONTACT WITH.

3. AMBASSADOR EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR FARAH'S VIEWS, SAID HE WOULD REPORT BUT THAT HE HAD TO OBSERVE IT REALLY WASN'T NECESSARY FOR US TO BE REPRESENTED EVERYWHERE IN THE WORLD. HINTON

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